

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez

FILE: 9-48291

FBI

Date: 7/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-new) (P)

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RE: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: SF

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy, and for San Francisco two copies of following described items:

Envelope addressed to "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Gilroy, Cal.", postmarked at San Jose, California, 6/27/68, and at Gilroy, 6/28/68.

Handprinted letter in Spanish, undated, beginning "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES", ending "A SU MEJOR VIDA", and signed "T.P.M."

Typed translation to English of above described letter allegedly by DAVID FISHLOW, Editor of "EL MALCRIADO", semi-monthly newspaper of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, Delano, California.

There are several obscene words in translated version of letter, therefore enclosure is marked OBSCENE.

ENCLOSURE

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2- San Francisco (Encl. 6) (AM)(RM)
2- Sacramento
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Approved: _____

E.E. Bishop

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

E.F.P.

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Enclosed material was received from Postmaster, Delano, on 7/8/68 in mail with note that it was received by CESAR CHAVEZ, Head of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), Delano. It was actually given to Postmaster by TONY OREDAIN, UFWOC member, 6/29/68.

For information of Bureau, numerous previous communications have been submitted captioned "COMINFIL OF UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO - SM-C", Bufile 100-444762. *NR*

11 Bureau is requested to conduct appropriate examination of envelope and letter for latent prints and to translate letter to English. Results should be furnished to San Francisco and Sacramento.

After receipt of translated letter, San Francisco should immediately present matter to U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion. Sacramento will withhold any investigation pending further instructions from office of origin.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento

July 31, 1968

Re: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
--- EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 9-New
FBI FILE NO. 9-40291
LAB. NO. D-688716187 I

Reference Airtel dated 7/11/68

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN JOSE, CALIF. PM 27 JUN 1968" and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 28 -PM 1968 93020," and addressed "Sr CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL. ("forward to Delano" written in)

Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning "Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GULDONIS...."

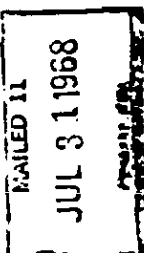
Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be treated for latent fingerprints. The result of that examination and the disposition of the evidence will be furnished by separate report.

Translations of the letter Q2, were furnished to your office and San Francisco with a letter dated 7/19/68.

2 - San Francisco

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

File # 9-47271-2
Lab. # D-680716107 IK

LATENT

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-new)(A) 7/11/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Translation

Date received: 7/16/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 7/17/68

1. Document 7-1, located in Sacramento, letter file, copy of letter
found in Sacramento file.
2. Remarks: Specimens O. and O. will be tested for latent fingerprints.
The result of that examination and the developing of the letter will be
furnished by a separate report.
Translations of the letter O. were furnished to Sacramento
and San Francisco with a letter dated 7/19/68.

Received U.S. NP Calif. 11

7-20-68

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN JOSE, CALIF. PM 27 JUN 1968"
and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 23 -PM 1968 95020,"
and addressed "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL.
(forward to Delano" written in)
- Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning
"Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES..."

X not of 01 02 sent to Trans. with
copy of 11 & Trans. 7-17-68
as per 7/17/68

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TRANSLATI OF Letter TO: CESAR CHAV. FROM: TIRSO P. MELLOSA

Mr. Cesar Chavez,

Little leader of the lazy ones (OBSCENE) that don't want to work nor let others work. I believe that soon you'll have your better life. Why do you want better wages and better housing if very soon you're going to fuck your mother which is what ^{you're} looking for and what you soon will achieve "you little goat, 'cuckhold'" (OBSCENE). Even though Kennedy gave you \$50,000, you came too late to live like a rich man and to be the redeemer of the poor which there aren't any because every man who works in the field makes from \$15 - \$20 dollars which is enough and more than enough to go and to fuck old women. Well which of the hundred will have the chance to get that association of lazy (OBSCENE) people, I hope we get the most important ones. (We'll) Try Grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may run away frightened.

To your better life.

T.P.M.

NOTE: The "OBSCENE" following certain passages means that in the context of the spanish sentence, such passages are obscene.

Translated by David Fishlow, Editor of EL MALCRIADO, semi-monthly newspaper of the UFWOC.

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SE CESAR CHAGOS LIDESPINO DE SANCHEZ
 KIENEN TRABAJA MI DETARPO STAR TRA GLEN
 KREC KE MUY PRONTO BAS A TERE TA MINE
 PARA KE KIERES MEJORES QUELLO Y MEJORES
 VIBIENDOS. SI MUY PRONTO BAS A LINGAR A TU
 MAMASITA. ESO ES LO KE ESTA PONIENDO Y
 MUY PRONTO LO BAS A CONSEGUIR. KADRONSE 7
 TONTO KEMEN CON LARTE. 50 MIL DOLARES
 HEGASTE TARDE A VIVIR COMO RICO.
 Y A SER REDECTOR DE LOS POBRES DO. 11
 VO LOS AX PORKE TERE OMRE 11
 TRABAJA AVI EN EL FIL GAN DE 15
 20 DOLARES KE LE AJUSTAN Y SE TRAJ
 ASTA PARA IR A KULLAR VIEJAS
 ASI KE AVER A KIEN DE LOS SIEN NOS TOCA
 AKABAR KON ESA ASOCIACION DE GUBERNAST
 OJAR NOS TOKEV LOS VIAS GORDOS
 PRUEBEN LAS GRANADAS O MORTEROS. 11
 HASTA GO ASE MUCHO RUIDO. Y PUEDE 11
 A SU MEJOR VIDA T. P. M.

The envelope is addressed to:

Mr. Cesar Chavez
Gilroy, California

and bears the notation:

forward to Delano.

It is postmarked:

San Jose, California, June 27, 1968, and
Gilroy, California, June 27, 1968.

The return address reads:

Wiro P. Mellosa, or Melvosa, or Mellisa
C: 29/1100, or 1108
San Jose, Cal.

(No date)

Mr. Cesar Chavez:

Little leader of fuck-offs who do not want to work or let other people work, I believe that very soon you will pass on to a better life. Why do you want better wages and better housing if very soon you will be fucking your little mother? This is what you are looking for, and you will get it very soon, you Billy-goat.

Menedi was foolish to give you 50 thousand dollars. You got to living as a rich man late and so you became the redeemer of the poor where there are not any because every man who works here in the field earns from 15 to 20 dollars, which is enough and even more than enough, with something left over to go sugar and women.

Thus, let us see which one of us - there is a hundred - will get to put an end to that association of little fuck-offs. This is to hope that we are allotted the more plump ones!

See how you like grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may pass on to your better life...scared.

T.P.M.

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SAC, Sacramento (9-new)

July 19, 1968

Director, FBI

REGISTERED MAIL

**TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION**

OO: SF

Attached is the translation which you requested by ^{airtel} ~~letter~~
dated 7/11/68.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Will be returned separately upon completion of
examination by Latent Fingerprint Section.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

2 - San Francisco - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn.: Criminal Section), sent direct with enclosure

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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San Jose, California, June 27, 1968, and
Gilroy, California, June 27, 1968.

The return address reads:

Tirso P. Mellosa, or Melvosa, or Mellisa
C: 29/1100, or 1168
San Jose, Cal.

(No date)

Mr. Cesar Chavez:

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Thus, let us see which one of us - there is a hundred - will get to put an end to that association of little fuck-offs. This is to hope that we are allotted the more plump ones!

See how you like grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may pass on to your better life...scared.

TRANSLATION BY:

July 18, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-103

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-126

TO:

9-48291-1
95210

August 8, 1968

SAC, Sacramento

RE: THUSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: 7-11-68

SPECIMENS:

Sacramento

Q1, envelope
Q2, one-page letter

One latent fingerprint value developed Q1, Seven
latent fingerprints and one latent palm print value developed
Q2.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following
individuals, one of whom may be identical victim:

Cesar Estrada Chavez, FBI #4288468, born
3-31-27, in Yuma, Arizona
Cesar Humberto Chavez-Sanchez, FBI #3153187,
born 4-7-42, in Mexico
Cesar Elias Chavez-Paca, FBI #2995330, born
9-12-26, in Mexico

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2 - San Francisco

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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SAC, Sacramento

August 8, 1968

No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for these individuals.

On basis information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Tirso P. Mellosa.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECORDED: 7/31/68 8:50 A.M. RECEIVED: 7/31/68 src
Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

LATENT

File # 9-44291-1
Lab. # D-680716107 IK
LC #95219
T-81292

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-new) 7/11/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Translation

Date received: 7/16/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Named subject: TIRSO P. MELLOSA

Q1 and Q2 processed (I am not) 7/5/68
Q1 and Q2 to Photo Lab (N) called CI - CI UTL re Melloza
8-7-68
Some lat prints (one on front of envelope) and one lat pp (hand) should Q2 (p) [unclear] not [unclear]
One lat print (hand) should Q1 (p)
No lat on [unclear]
3 maybe [unclear] [unclear] - [unclear]
Specs not'd [unclear]
Lab report [unclear]

Specimens submitted for examination

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and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 28 -PM 1968 95020,"
and addressed "Sr CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL."
(forward to Delano written in)
- Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning
"Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES..."

2 - San Francisco

Examination completed 11:45 AM
Time

8-7-68
Date

Dictated 8-7-68
Date

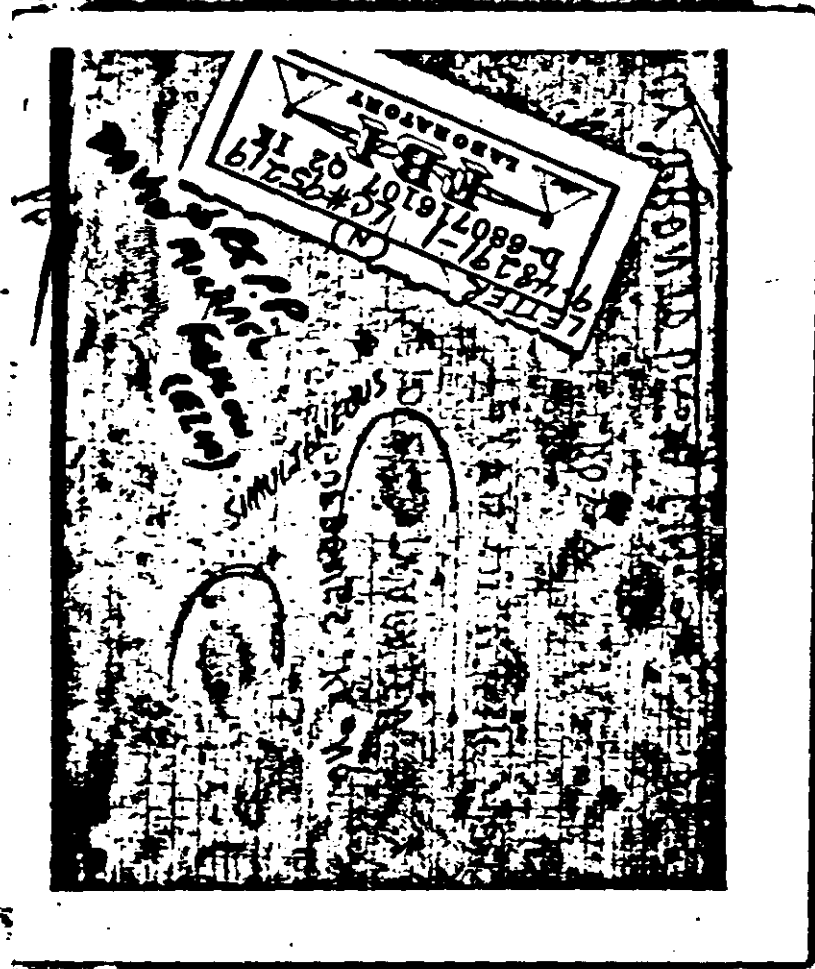
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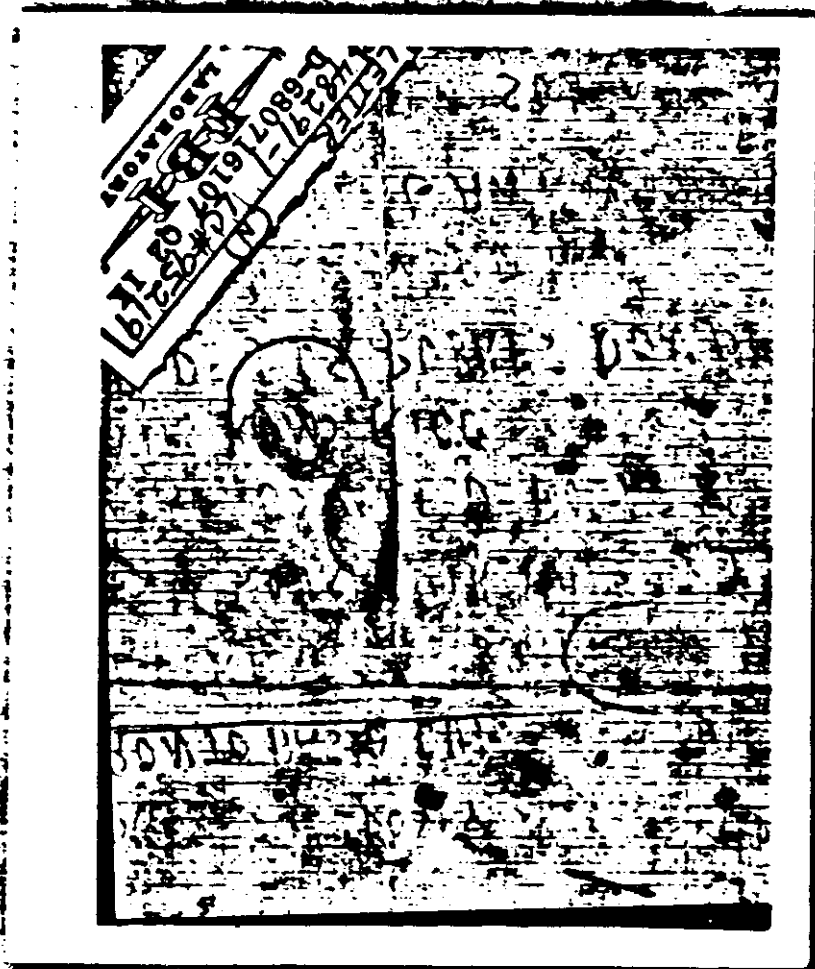
Cesar E. Pando Chavez, FBI# 428-846-F
born 3-31-27, in Yuma, Ariz.

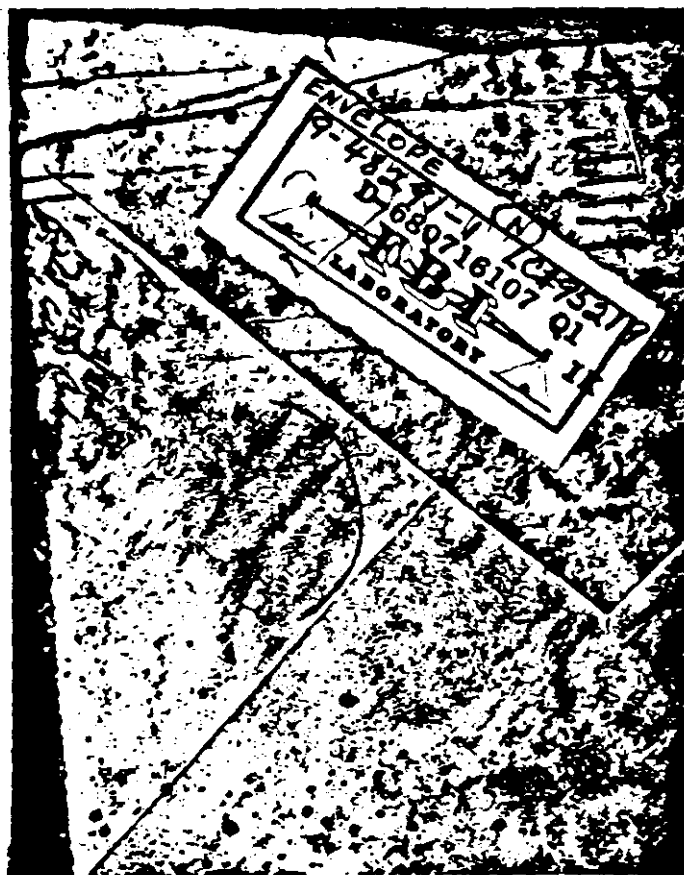
Cesar Humberto Chavez-Sanchez, FBI# 315-818-E
born 4-7-42, in Mexico

Cesar Elias Chavez-Baca, FBI# 298-533-D
born 9-12-26, in Mexico









Latents devel'd back of Q2,
one-page letter beginning
"SR. CESAR CHAVES LINERSILLO
DE GUEBONES...."

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Latent devel'd back of
Q1, envelope addressed to
SR CESAR CHAVEZ

Latent developed on front of
Q2, one-page letter beginning
"SR. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO
DE GUEBONES...."

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Latents devel'd on back of
Q2, one-page letter beginning
"SR. CÉSAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO
DE GUEBONES...."

(N)

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Latents devel'd back of
Q2, one-page letter beginning

"SR. CÉSAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO
DE GUEBONES..."

(N)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 8/16/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/8/68 - 8/12/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED UNSUB, aka Tirso P. Mellosa, Tirso P. Mevosa, Tirso P. Mellisa T.P.M.		REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	TYPED BY SIF
		CHARACTER OF CASE <div style="text-align: center;">EXTORTION</div>	

Title is marked "Changed" to reflect additional possible aliases of UNSUB.

REFERENCES: Sacramento airtel to Bureau, dated 7/11/68.
Bureau letter to Sacramento, dated 7/19/68.
San Francisco airtel to Sacramento, dated 7/26/68.
Bureau letter to Sacramento, dated 7/31/68.
Sacramento letter to San Francisco, dated 8/7/68.
Bureau letter to Sacramento, dated 8/8/68.

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Accomplishments Claimed

Case has been: Pending over one year <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No; Pending prosecution over six months <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE COPIES MADE: 1 - Bureau (9-48291) (Encls. 1) 1 - USA, San Francisco 2 - Sacramento (9-34) (Encls. 2) 4 - San Francisco (9-2203)	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> 9-48291-3 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> 2 AUG 19 1968 </div>		
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SF 9-2203
CEG/sif

ENCLOSURE

TO ALL OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF REPORT:

Translation from Spanish of obscene letter addressed to Mr. CESAR CHAVES, signed T.P.M. and envelope in which letter was received.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO

AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA: 1. Will obtain for elimination purposes the finger and palm prints of Mr. TONY OREDAIN, Office Manager, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO. (UFWOC), 102 Albany Street, and any other individuals known by Mr. OREDAIN who may be members of the UFWOC who handled the letter and envelope in this matter.

2. Will forward finger and palm prints to Latent Fingerprint Section of Identification Division to be compared with latent fingerprints developed on envelope and letter submitted by Sacramento Division.

3. Will obtain finger and palm prints of Postmaster at Delano, California, and forward same as requested above.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT GILROY, CALIFORNIA: Will contact officials of UFWOC to determine if they have any suspects as to person or persons responsible for the letter sent to Mr. CESAR CHAVES in this case.

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will report results of investigation conducted.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco (Enclosure 1)

Report of: [REDACTED] **Office:** SAN FRANCISCO
Date: August 13, 1968

Field Office File #: 9-2203 **Bureau File #:** 9-48291

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Postmaster, Delano, Calif., on 7/8/68, furnished envelope addressed to Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Gilroy, Calif., postmarked San Jose, Calif., 6/27/68, and Gilroy, Calif., 6/28/68. Envelope has return address TIRSO P. MELLOSA, or MELVOSA, or MELLISA and then C: 29/110, or 1168, San Jose, California. He also furnished a letter which was enclosed in the envelope described which letter is written in Spanish, is undated, and obscene, and in part stated, "See how you like grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may pass on to your better life...Scared." This letter was signed T.P.M. Victim at Delano, Calif., advised he has no suspects as to person who wrote letter. Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, advised one latent fingerprint of value developed on envelope and 7 latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed on letter. AUSA, SF, advised he would authorize prosecution if Subject is located and admits writing and mailing the letter.

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ENCLOSURE

TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY

Translation from Spanish of obscene letter addressed to Mr. CESAR CHAVES, signed T.P.M. and envelope in which letter was received.

DETAILS:

SF 9-2203
CEG/sif

By communication dated July 11, 1968, the Sacramento Division advised that by communication received July 8, 1968, by the PostMaster at Delano, California, furnished one envelope addressed to SR. CESAR CHAVEZ, Gilroy, California, which envelope was postmarked at San Jose, California, June 27, 1968, and at Gilroy June 28, 1968. Postmaster also furnished handprinted letter in Spanish which was undated and addressed to SR. CESAR CHAVEZ and signed T.P.M. The Sacramento Division advised that the letter and envelope has been furnished to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division for examination and translation.

By communication dated July 19, 1968, the Bureau furnished the following translation of the letter and envelope received in this matter:

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The envelope is addressed to:

Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ
Gilroy, California

and bears the notation:

Forward to Delano.

It is postmarked:

San Jose, California,
June 27, 1968, and
Gilroy, California
June 28, 1968

The return address reads:

TIRSO P. MELLOSA, or MELVOSA, or MELLISA
C: 29/100 or 1168
San Jose, California.

No date

Mr. CESAR CHAVES:

SF 9-2203
CEG/sif

Little leader of (obscene-see enclosure) who do not want to work or let other people work, I believe that very soon you will pass on to a better life. I do too want better wages and better housing if very soon you will be (obscene-see enclosure) your little mother? This is what you are looking for, and you will get it very soon, you billy-goat.

Kenedi was foolish to give you 50 thousand dollars. You got to living as a rich man late and so you became a redeemer of the poor where there are not any because every man who works here in the field earns from 15 do 20 dollars, which is enough and even more than enough, with something left over (obscene-see enclosure).

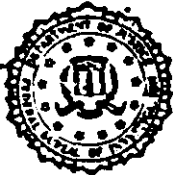
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T.P.M."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-48291

95219

August 8, 1968

TO:

SAC, Sacramento

RE: TERSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7-11-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

Q1, envelope

Q2, one-page letter

One latent fingerprint value developed Q1, Seven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print value developed Q2.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following individuals, one of whom may be identical victim:

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Cesar Humberto Chavez-Sanchez, FBI #315318E, born 4-7-42, in Mexico

Cesar Elias Chavez-Eaca, FBI #298533D, born 9-12-26, in Mexico

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2 - San Francisco

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
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THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL

FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

ALVIN

SAC, Sacramento

August 8, 1963

No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for these individuals.

On basis information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Tirso P. Mellosa.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento

July 31, 1968

Re: TIRSO P. MELIOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 2-New
FBI FILE NO. 9-48291
LAB. NO. D-6E0716107 IK

Reference Airtel dated 7/11/68

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Remarks:

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Translations of the letter, Q2, were furnished to your office and San Francisco with a letter dated 7/19/68.

② - San Francisco

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 7, 1968

Mr. TONY OREDAIN, Office Manager, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, (UFWOC), 102 Albany Street, Delano, California, advised as follows:

Approximately one month ago he received a letter at Post Office Box 130, Delano, the Post Office box used by UFWOC, which letter was addressed to CESAR CHAVEZ, Director of UFWOC, addressed to Gilroy, California, and forwarded to Delano. This letter was written in very poor Spanish and contained threats to the safety and well-being of Mr. CHAVEZ. The letter contained a postmark at San Jose, California and the name "TIRSO P. MELLOSA" appeared in the upper left corner of the envelope.

He read this letter at his UFWOC office and then exhibited it to BILL WHITMAN, UFWOC Controller. On the same date he returned it to the Post Office through an unknown postal employee, possibly the Postmaster in Delano, advising this postal employee that the letter contained threats. Approximately eight to ten days later an individual from the Post Office in Delano called and asked that someone be made available to translate the threatening letter. DAVID FISHLOW, Editor of the "El Malcriado", the UFWOC newspaper, obtained the letter from the Post Office, translated it, and returned it to the Post Office in Delano either the same day or the following day. This letter was never shown or mentioned to Mr. CHAVEZ.

Mr. OREDAIN stated that the name TIRSO P. MELLOSA is not familiar to him. He said he has no idea who prepared the above mentioned threatening letter. Mr. OREDAIN concluded by stating that he would advise Mr. CHAVEZ concerning this letter at his first opportunity.

On 8/1/68 at Delano, California File # SC 9-34
by SA [REDACTED] mdd Date dictated 8/5/68

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Attempts to contact Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Director of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, (UFWOC), Mr. TONY OREDAIN, UFWOC Office Manager, or any of the UFWOC attorneys or other officials at 102 Albany, Delano, California on July 31, 1968, were negative.

The records of the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] were caused to be reviewed on July 31, 1968, and no record of the subject could be located.

The records of the [REDACTED] which covers the Delano area, were caused to be reviewed on August 5, 1968, and no record was located concerning the subject.

Further attempts to contact Mr. CHAVEZ on August 1, 1968, and August 2, 1968, at Delano were negative.

On August 5, 1968, Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Director, UFWOC, 102 Albany, Delano, advised that he had not been previously advised regarding the threatening letter in this matter. He said he had not been in favor of making an issue over threats to his safety, but that he had been overruled by his attorneys in that they insisted that such threats be reported by an official of the union to the proper authorities. Mr. CHAVEZ stated that the name of the subject in this matter is not familiar to him and he has no idea who may have written the threatening letter involved. He said that UFWOC has a large office at Gilroy, California, and that someone connected with the union there may be acquainted with, or know of the subject.

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On July 26, 1968, the facts in this matter were discussed with AUSA JERROLD M. LADAR, San Francisco, and he advised he would authorize prosecution of Subject in this case if Subject is located and he does admit writing and mailing the letter. Mr. LADAR advised that if on interview, Subject does admit preparing and mailing the letter, he should be taken into custody immediately and appropriate complaint will be filed thereafter. Further, Mr. LADAR stated that Subject, after complaint has been filed, will be afforded a medical examination.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 9/30/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/22 - 9/27/68
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka Tirso P. Melloso, Tirso P. Mevosa, Tirso P. Mellisa T. P. M.; CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY rl
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/16/68
at San Francisco.
Sacramento letter to Bureau dated 9/19/68.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Upon receipt of results of examinations by FBI Laboratory of material submitted by referenced Sacramento letter, will again discuss this matter with USA, San Francisco, relative to prosecutive opinion.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 9/30/68

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 9-2203

Bureau File #: 9-48291

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CESAR CHAVEZ -
VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Officers of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), Gilroy, California, can furnish no information which would identify any individual as TIRSO P. MELLOSA, nor can they suggest any suspects responsible for letter addressed to Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Gilroy, California, postmarked San Jose, California, 6/27/68, and Gilroy, California, 6/28/68. Other individuals active in the Mexican-American communities in the Gilroy and San Jose areas can furnish no suggestions regarding suspects responsible for this letter. No information identifiable with the name TIRSO P. MELLOSA located in files of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

On August 22, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that she has resided in the Gilroy area for the past 25 years. She stated that the name TIRSO P. MELLOSA is not familiar to her and she further advised that she was aware of no individuals in the area who could be responsible for directing a threatening letter to Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ.

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On August 23, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that he was not aware of any individual known as TIRSO P. MELLOSA. [REDACTED] further stated that he was not aware of any individual in the area of Gilroy and San Jose, California, who could be suspect in connection with the writing of a threatening letter to CESAR CHAVEZ.

[REDACTED] stated he would be alert for any information which would assist in identifying the responsible individual and in the event any information was learned, would immediately notify the FBI.

On September 23, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that he had developed no information which would assist in identifying the responsible individual in connection with his normal activities with the UFWOC and the EOC, during the past month.

[REDACTED] advised that she was not aware of any individual in the area who would be identifiable as TIRSO P. MELLOSA. [REDACTED] stated that she was not aware of any individual in the area whom she would suspect of writing a threatening letter to CESAR CHAVEZ.

On August 22, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was not familiar with any individual active in the Mexican-American community in the Santa Clara Valley area who would be identifiable with TIRSO P. MELLOSA. [REDACTED] further stated that he could suggest no individual in the area whom he would suspect as being responsible for writing a threatening letter to Mr. CHAVEZ.

[REDACTED] advised that there were nine EOC areas in the Santa Clara County, and he stated that he would endeavor to contact the individuals in charge of the various areas and make inquiry concerning the name TIRSO P. MELLOSA.

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On September 20, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that he had contacted the other eight EOC areas in the county and had developed no information disclosing that an individual by the name of TIRSO P. MELLOSA was known among individuals of the Mexican-American community.

On August 26, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

advised that he was not familiar with any individual by the name of TIRSO P. MELLOSA. [REDACTED] further advised that he was not cognizant of any individual in the area who might have considered suspect in connection with the threatening letter addressed to Mr. CESAR CHAVEZ. [REDACTED] volunteered to make inquiry among his contacts in the area in an effort to assist in identifying TIRSO P. MELLOSA.

On Sept. 20, 1968, [REDACTED] advised that he had been unable to find any individual in the area who had any knowledge which would assist in identifying MELLOSA.

On August 23, 1968, records of the following agencies were checked for the name TIRSO P. MELLOSA and the various possible spellings, and no information was developed which would assist in identifying this individual:

[REDACTED]
Checked by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Checked by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Checked by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Checked by [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48291)

DATE: 9/19/68

AW FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-34) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka-
Tirso P. Mellosa,
Tirso P. Mevosa,
Tirso P. Mellisa
T. P. M.
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

~~68-921079~~

Re Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/16/68,
at San Francisco, California.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five fingerprint cards
each containing finger and palm prints of DAVID MICHAEL FISHLOW;
ANTONIO ORENDAIN, aka Tony Credain; ROBERT S. SENINI; and
WILLARD JOHN WIDMAN.

FISHLOW is editor of "El Malcriado," newspaper of
the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), AFL - CIO,
102 Albany, Delano, California. ORENDAIN is office manager of
UFWOC. WILLARD JOHN WIDMAN is Comptroller of UFWOC and his
prints were taken because ORENDAIN stated he had handled the
extortion letter in this matter. SENINI is the postmaster at
Delano, California.

None of the above individuals could recall any other
person handling the letter in question.

On 9/12/68, SENINI stated that the original extortion
letter was forwarded by him to the postal inspector in charge,
Post Office Department, San Francisco, California, 94101, on
6/29/68, with a copy to the postal inspector at Bakersfield,
California; and that this letter was returned to him about a

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week later with instructions that it be forwarded to the FBI. SENINI added that he had no idea who may have handled the letter at the post office department in San Francisco, California.

WISHLOW, ORENDAIN, WIDMAN and SENINI, all advised that they had no information as to the identity of the writer of the letter concerning this case.

The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed prints with latent prints developed on the previously submitted extortion letter and envelope.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-34

FBI FILE NO.

9-48291-5

LATENT CASE NO.

95219

October 2, 1968

TO: SAC, Sacramento

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RE: UNSUB., AKA
TIRSO P. MELLOSA
TIRSO P. MEVOSA
TIRSO P. MELLISA
T. P. M.;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 9-19-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento

SPECIMENS: Elimination under case prints of David Michael Fishlow,
Antonio Grandain, Robert S. Serini, and Willard John
Widman

The latent palm print of value developed on letter designated Q2, which was previously submitted, has been identified as a palm print of Fishlow.

The latent fingerprints of value previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Fishlow or the remaining three individuals.

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Specimens enclosed.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 9-27-68 11:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-34
FBI File No: 9-48291
Latent Case No: 95219

Received: 9-27-68 krs

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, San Francisco (9-2203)

UNSUB; AKA

RE: TIRSO P. MELLOSA,
TIRSO P. MEVOSA
TIRSO P. MELLISA
T. P. M.
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 9-19-68

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted for elimination purposes of;

~~DAVID MICHAEL FISHLOW~~

/ ANTONIO ORENDAIN aka TONY OREDAIN

ROBERT S. SENINI

WILLARD JOHN WIDMAN

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

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Time9-27-68
Date

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9-27-68
Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 3, 1968

FMV:CR:sth
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FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Investigation of Phone Calls
Threatening Life of Cesar Chavez

We have received a telegram from [REDACTED]

alleging that the lives of Cesar Chavez and his assistant, Dolores Huerta, have been threatened by anonymous phone calls. As you know, Mr. Chavez is engaged in a continuing effort to organize the migrant workers in California and the Southwest, and some episodes of violence have occurred during the course of his activities.

Please conduct a preliminary investigation into the nature and source of these anonymous phone calls in order to determine whether any of them have been transmitted in interstate commerce and thus constitute violations of 18 U.S.C. 875(c).

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SAC, San Francisco

October 7, 1968

Director, FBI

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1 - [REDACTED]

TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Reurlet dated 8/16/68.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from
the Department dated 10/3/68.

Interview the victim concerning reported
threatening anonymous telephone calls and conduct any
logical investigation if a violation of Federal statute
exists. This phase of the investigation should be
incorporated into the captioned case.

NOTE:

By memo 10/3/68, Department advises that victim
has received threatening telephone calls of an anonymous
nature. The victim who is engaged in organizing migrant
workers in the western part of this country has previously
received a threatening communication and investigation is
being conducted with regard to this communication.

Enclosure

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Date: 10/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-48291)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2203)(P)

TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/30/68 at San Francisco and Bulet
to San Francisco, 10/7/68.Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy each of referenced San Francisco
report, reBulet and self-explanatory letter from the Department
dated 10/3/68, which was enclosed with Bulet.Investigation at San Jose, Calif., reveals Victim CESAR CHAVEZ,
Director, UFWOC, 102 Albany, Delano, Calif., can reportedly be
contacted at this location.L E A DSACRAMENTOAt Delano, Calif. Immediately interview Victim in ac-
cordance with Bureau instructions in reBulet.

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C. C. - Bishop.

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17 OCT 16 1968Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, San Francisco

10/17/68

Director, FBI

1 - [REDACTED]

TIRSO P. MELLUSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re San Francisco report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 9/30/68, and San Francisco letter dated 10/14/68.

Sacramento refer to Bureau letter dated 9/17/68
to Los Angeles entitled [REDACTED] Information Con-
cerning."

For the information of San Francisco, Bureau letter
of 9/17/68, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] called the Bureau at 9:55 p.m.,
9/17/68 and identified himself [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] rambled aimlessly and alleged that he is
being opposed in his political contest by the victim in
local farm union squabbles and political activities. [REDACTED]
alleged that Sanchez is in some way connected with the
"Communist Regime and Communist Conspiracy". He further
advised that he intended to write letters to political
figures concerning the conspiracy.

San Francisco and Sacramento should consider [REDACTED]
a logical suspect concerning captioned investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 11/25/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/2/68 - 11/19/68
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka Tirso P. Melloso Tirso P. Mevasa Tirso P. Millisa T.P.M.; CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED sag
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] at San Francisco,
dated 9/30/68.

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LEADS:SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] concerning threatening telephone call on
life of victim received at O'Connors Hospital, San Jose,
during summer of 1968 at which time victim was patient.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: San Francisco, California

Date: 11/25/68

Field Office File #: 9-2203

Bureau File #: 9-48291

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

-- FBI Identification Division has identified palm print appearing on previously submitted letter as being identical with an associate of the victim. Other latent fingerprints developed on letter have not been identified to date. Victim re-interviewed 10/30/68, concerning anonymous threatening telephone calls. Victim advised that crank telephone calls are received almost daily at Office of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) AFL-CIO, Delano, California, and he further advised that a telephone threat on his life was received at O'Connor Hospital, San Jose, California, during the summer of 1968, at which time he was a patient in the hospital.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated September 19, 1968, the Sacramento Division, FBI, forwarded to the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, five fingerprint cards each containing finger and palm prints of DAVID MICHAEL FISHLOW; ANTONIO ORENDAIN, also known as Tony Oredain; ROBERT S. [REDACTED] and WILLARD JOHN WEIDMAN.

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It is noted that FISHLOW is the editor of "El Malcriado", newspaper of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), 162 Albany, Delano, California. ORENDAIN is officer - manager of the UFWOC and WIDMAN is comptroller of UFWOC. SENINI is the Postmaster at Delano, California.

Investigation has determined that the above individuals had all handled the extortion letter in this matter.

By letter dated October 2, 1968, the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised that in connection with elimination of major case prints of FISHLOW, ORENDAIN, WIDMAN, and SENINI, it had been determined that the latent palm print of value developed on the extortion letter previously designated Q2, had been identified as a palm print of FISHLOW.

It was further reported that the latent fingerprint of value previously reported in this matter were identical with the fingerprints of FISHLOW, ORENDAIN, and WIDMAN and SENINI.

By letter dated October 3, 1968, the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, advised that information had been received in the form of a telegram from [REDACTED],

alleging that the lives of CAESAR CHAVEZ and his assistant, DOLORES HUERTA had been threatened by anonymous phone calls.

Set forth is Sacramento FD 302, the interview of CAESAR CHAVEZ on October 3, 1968:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/4/68

CESAR CHAVEZ, Director, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), AFL-CIO, Delano, California, was interviewed at his residence, 1221 Kensington, Delano, and furnished the following information:

Since becoming a union leader, he has received two telephone threats, both of which occurred approximately two years ago. These calls were received at UFWOC headquarters located at 102 Albany, Delano, and both were from an unknown female who spoke English very rapidly with no detectable accent. Both telephone calls were apparently local calls and he believes they were both made by the same individual. During one conversation, the unknown female stated that he and UFWOC members were "Communists" and "we are going to get rid of all of you." During the other call, this unknown person said "What you guys need is a good lesson" and "We'll show you a little about violence." He has absolutely no idea who made the above described telephone calls and has no information indicating that either call was made from outside the state of California.

Crank telephone calls are received at UFWOC by his office workers almost on a daily basis from unknown individuals. His assistant, DOLORES HUERTA, may have received some of these calls. Mrs. HUERTA can be located at the UFWOC office at 182 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone 499-6612.

He was advised that a telephone threat on his life was received at O'Connors Hospital, San Jose, California, during the summer of 1968. This call was ~~supposedly received by a hospital receptionist and Dr.~~

On 10/30/68 at Delano, California File # SC 9-34

by SAs [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/1/68
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JEROME LACKNER, his attending physician, at that time, has the particulars concerning this matter. This call was also from an unknown female and was reportedly a local call. He could furnish no additional information concerning this matter.

He stated that he could not recall anyone by the name of CHARLES H. ELIA.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Race:	Mexican
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	March 31, 1927
Place of Birth:	Yuma, Arizona
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Married

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 1/28/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/16-1/23/69
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka Tirso P. Melloso, Tirso P. Mevasa, Tirso P. Millisa, T.P.M.; CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYP bj
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 11/25/68
at San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 1/28/69

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 9-2203

Bureau File #: 9-48291

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

[REDACTED], advised Victim under his medical supervision while hospitalized, San Jose during 9/68. [REDACTED] advised that he was concerned for physical safety of patient and at one time arranged for police guard of Victim while hospitalized, however, action was taken not as a result of any specific threat upon Victim, but due to doctor's concern for physical safety of Subject. AUSA, San Francisco, has recommended investigation be closed since all logical investigation has failed to identify UNSUB.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 16, 1969

[redacted] advised that CESAR CHAVEZ was [redacted] hospitalized at San Jose during September, 1968. [redacted] stated that at the time of confinement in O'Connor Hospital, [redacted] was concerned for the physical safety of [redacted] patient.

[redacted] cognizant that CHAVEZ, as the leader of the organization, had received various threats to his person in the past. [redacted] stated that with this in mind when CHAVEZ was hospitalized [redacted] instructed hospital personnel that the patient was to have no visitors or contacts without first clearing with [redacted] and that under no circumstances was the specific room location of CHAVEZ to be revealed. In this regard, [redacted] as an additional precaution, frequently had CHAVEZ moved to different rooms and floors during his confinement from approximately September 8, 1968 to September 28, 1968.

[redacted] stated that several days subsequent to CHAVEZ's admittance to the hospital an incident occurred. [redacted] believed CHAVEZ's safety was in danger. [redacted] explained that [redacted] received a telephone call from the Admissions Office of the hospital. At approximately 2:00 a.m. one morning and was advised that the Receptionist at the hospital had just referred a call to the Admissions Office wherein an unidentified female had requested the room number for CHAVEZ. The caller reportedly stated that she was calling for a doctor, not further identified, who was scheduled for a consultation concerning CHAVEZ early that morning and desired the information so that the doctor would know to which room to report. [redacted] stated that an employee of the Admissions Office inadvertently furnished the room number to the caller at the time.

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[REDACTED] stated that as a result of the police activity the press, who were cognizant of CHAVEZ's hospitalization and were receiving daily releases concerning his condition, published articles reporting an alleged threat upon CHAVEZ. [REDACTED] stated that the publicity surrounding the incident was not in agreement with the facts of the matter and [REDACTED] noted that at no time was any communication containing any threat upon CHAVEZ received during his confinement.

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On January 20, 1969, the facts in this investigation were again discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JERROLD M. LADAR, San Francisco. Mr. LADAR recommended that no further investigative effort be expended in this matter since all logical leads in effort to identify Unknown Subject have been exhausted.